

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 981
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ralph and Margaret Hyder on the celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1948, Margaret Walker and Ralph Hyder were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hyder are highly respected citizens of the Elizabethton community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage produced one daughter, Teresa "Terri" Nave, who is deceased; they also have a goddaughter, Patty Russell, to whom they are devoted; and

WHEREAS, the Hydery are also the proud grandparents of two grandchildren, Aaron Shipley and Megan Nave; and

WHEREAS, for fifty-eight years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, this year, Mr. and Mrs. Hyder celebrated a quiet anniversary at home for the first time in fifty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Hydery are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Margaret and Ralph Hyder on the
celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much
continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.